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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELF-PIERCING RIVET

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.
or
☒ was filed on July 28, 2003 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. 10/628,857 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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